

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 317

Short Title: Senior Citizen Class Audit Changes. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Waddell, Fitch, and Lowe (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 21, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO PROVISIONS PERMITTING SENIOR CITIZENS TO
AUDIT COURSES AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND CONSTITUENT
INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115B-2.2 reads as rewritten:

"§ 115B-2.2. Senior citizens may audit classes.

Any person who is at least 65 years old may audit courses offered at the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina and the community colleges as defined in G.S. 115D-2(2) without payment of any required registration fee or tuition for the ~~audit provided the audit is approved in accordance with policies adopted by the Board of Governors and the State Board of Community Colleges for their respective institutions, and there is no cost to the State. A person shall be allowed to audit a class under this section only on a space available basis.~~ audit. The Board of Governors and the State Board of Community Colleges shall adopt policies for their respective institutions to implement this requirement. Persons auditing classes under this section shall not be counted in the computation of enrollment for funding purposes. This section does not apply to audits of courses provided on a self-supporting basis by community colleges."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year.



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